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The terms of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz. from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,408	8,729	8,640
2	8,337	8,729	8,679
3	8,337	8,729	8,680
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29	8,337	8,729	8,680
30	8,337	8,729	8,680
31	8,337	8,729	8,680
Totals	222,748	241,178	231,928

*Sunday; no issue.

The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 685,679, divided by 78, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
Editor and Proprietor.

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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—For Kansas: Fair tonight; slightly warmer in east half tonight; Thursday fair, warmer, northwest winds.

We hear a great deal said, and justly, too, about the impropriety of sending out the Prison Trust—a paper gotten up by the convicts in the penitentiary for campaign material. It is in many respects a disgusting sheet, and to spend money in circulating it is the poorest possible politics—Independence Star and Kansas.

The above is from the leading Populist paper in Montgomery county, but the Populist managers who permit the Prison Trust to stick itself officiously forward in advocacy of Populist doctrines haven't the high sense of decency held by the editor of the Star and Kansas.

The story that Rev. J. D. Botkin is an A. P. A. is denied by that gentleman as follows:

J. M. Kennedy, Fredonia, Kan.
My DEAR SIR: Your letter concerning my relation to the A. P. A. is just received. In reply will say that I have never been, am not now, and so far as present intentions go, do not expect to be a member of that society. I have never read its literature and therefore have but a very superficial knowledge of its character and purpose. While in the business I may as well say, in advance of any report that may be started, that I am not a sheep thief, gambler, drunkard, opium eater or corporation attorney, and that I have never been hung or sent to the penitentiary.
Very truly,
J. D. BOTKIN.

Mr. CLEVELAND, during his public career, has given many evidences that he never forgives an enemy. The latest one is his refusal to let Secretary Carlisle go up to New York and make speeches in the interest of David B. Hill's candidacy for the governorship. It is a hard blow on Mr. Hill at this particular time, when he so badly needs all the assistance obtainable. He makes devotion to the public service the excuse, and when Mr. Carlisle asked the president if he didn't think there was too much to do to admit of his going to New York, he said, or would have said if he had been a western man, "that is about the size of it." If Senator Hill should be elected, in spite of this bad treatment, he will doubtless find many ways to retaliate on the president's friends.

MAJOR MORRILL, in the sixty-two speeches he has made has conducted his campaign on the same line that he intends conducting the affairs of Kansas if elected. He considers himself a gentleman and does not propose to get down to the dirt. He seldom, if ever, has referred to Lewelling or his administration. In this particular Major Morrill has conducted himself in a manner which will be admired by all the citizens of Kansas, irrespective of party. It may be added, too, that Governor Lewelling's

campaign has been free from vilification. Many of the subordinate campaigners and newspapers might have gathered pointers from the two chieftains in the political fight.

ON THE RUN.

To a careful observer of the political field so far as indications go, the Republican state ticket surely appears to be a winner. If the Republicans keep up their present gait, little doubt remains, and a confirmation of the view is almost as certain on the day after election as "death and taxes." This situation is made clearer by the action of the Populists in certain portions of Kansas where the state ticket is apparently almost abandoned in a desperate struggle to keep control of the legislature. It is asserted that even congressional votes are being offered in exchange for ballots for Populist members of the house.

This is a pointer to Republicans, that while not relaxing in efforts to maintain the vantage ground already plainly gained on the state ticket, that special attention from this time forward must be given to the various legislative contests.

Ed HOCH speaks very much to the point in his paper, the Marion Record, when he says: "H. B. Kelly, the Popper, is going around over the state making silver speeches for the Pops. Making silver speeches is the newest humbug of this party of Reform with a big R. The Populist party is a flat money party, and not a silver party. It is the enemy and not the friend of silver. Censor any member of the party you want to, and he will advocate flat money. Peffer and Simpson were consistent when they introduced bills for the demonetization of both gold and silver. Vincent, the man who came very near being nominated for governor instead of Lewelling, said in his Clay Center Dispatch that gold and silver were good enough to make gods for heathens to worship, but they were of no use for money purposes. And yet in spite of these universal sentiments of the leaders, the party speakers persist in 'talking silver.' What a humbug."

The editor of the Populist newspaper at Ripley, Tenn., has been arrested on the charge of sedition. Rendered desperate by a long series of outrages perpetrated against the most sacred right of American citizenship, the right to cast a free ballot and have it counted, it would not be surprising if the people of the south who are endeavoring to escape from Democratic rule, should do something terrible. So long as it was believed that the southern method of carrying elections was necessary to prevent negro domination, it was sanctioned in the south and even found some apologists in the north. But now that a new white party has grown up, and the same old bulldozing, ballot-box stuffing system is continued, it has become evident to right thinking people that the primary object of the southern oligarchy has been to perpetuate the Democratic party in power and the maintenance of white supremacy has been a secondary consideration. The Tennessee editor may have technically violated the law, but he and his compatriots, by whatever name they may be called, will have the sympathy of good citizens throughout the country in their struggle for right and justice.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The altar scored two to the cradle's one, at Florence this week.

If signs amount to anything, Mr. Scates of Atchua should prepare for a busy winter.

The Augusta Gazette suggests that the troops be called out to preserve order on Halloween.

A musician named Slaughter is butchering the masters to audiences about Cherokee.

A real mean Republican of Butler county, says the Democrats will poll just sixty-eight votes in that county.

Somebody left a demijohn uncorked and a drug store at Marion caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

The city council of Garden City has ordered the Sunday closing ordinance enforced with rigor by the marshal.

The United Brethren have brought seventy-five into their fold in Mitchell county through the usual process of a revival.

A "dastardly" crime has just been unearthed in Labette county. It is said that an attempt has been made "to throttle free speech."

A school boy at Harper broke his arm while wrestling, but as yet the school board has taken no measures to stop the brutal sport.

After hearing all the bands in Butler county play, an Augusta man has come to the conclusion that the Cyclone band of Augusta is the least bad.

A man named Wessolowski has just received \$15 accident insurance from a dog bite. How the dog ever got his teeth into a name like that is hard to see.

The Baker students who viewed the football game at Lawrence, are considered by some of the university officers to be beyond even regeneration by faith.

The Republicans at Labette are confident. Their rally there the other night played against a dark night, threatening rain, a show and a dance, and still the house was crowded.

S. A. Stonebraker, who has been postmaster at Black Jack 35 years, has been supplanted by a prohibition Democrat. An anomalous combination of that kind deserves his reward.

Tonight.

First Baptist church.

The STATE JOURNAL's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

"Gold Coin" stores at Sheldon & Sheldon.

232 calls up the Peeries.

"Stewart" stores at Sheldon & Sheldon.

Stevenson & Company.

Handkerchief Sale—THIS WEEK.

4 cents.
25 doz. Children's Fancy Border Handkerchief, just the handkerchief for school wear, our price 4c each or 3 for 10c.

15 cents.
10 dozen Children's All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, our price for this sale only, 15c each.

10 cents.
10 doz. Children's "Brownies" handkerchiefs, all linen, something new for children, only 10c each.

5 cents.
10 dozen Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edge. Try some of these at 5c each.

5 cents.
Here is another 5-center. 50 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched handkerchiefs fast colors, a genuine bargain for 5c.

5 cents.
Still another one for 5c. 10 dozen Ladies' handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with cord edges, a beauty, for 5c.

6 cents.
25 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy hemstitched borders. These are worth 10c; 6c will buy them now.

8 cents.
Here are a few for you to make your selection.

100 dozen Ladies' handkerchiefs, fancy and plain, white embroidered borders, this week only 8c.

10 cents.
50 dozen Ladies' White and Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white and fancy borders, all linen this week 10c.

15 cents.
100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Plain white and fancy borders, all linen, this week 15c.

8 cents.
50 dozen Ladies' Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, laundered. This lot will be sold this week for 8c.

15 cents.
50 dozen Ladies' fine Unlaundered Initial handkerchiefs, with drawn-work and hemstitched borders.

These are bargains that you cannot afford to miss. Only 15c.

25 cents.
25 dozen Ladies' fine All Linen Initial Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with drawn-work and hemstitched borders. This is the best initial handkerchief in the market. See them this week at 25c.

Notions this Week.

We have just opened a new lot of Hair brushes, Clothes brushes and Tooth brushes.

Hair brushes, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Clothes brushes 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Tooth brushes, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Don't fail to look at these before buying.

Jewelry.

Silver belt pins 10c.

Silver book marks 10c.

Brownies pins. Tell your troubles to the policeman, 25c.

Genuine spar stick pins 10c.

Back Combs, plain and metal tops, 25 and 50c.

Hair ornaments, 10, 15, 20, 23, 25c—up to \$1.

New patterns in feather stitch and finishing braids at 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25c apiece.

A full assortment of new veils.

Dress Trimmings.

A beautiful line of cut beads, satin bead and plain silk gimps in pointed effects at 25, 35, 50, 60, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 yard.

Our assortment in colored gimps in plain silk and beaded goods never was better.

A colored Sequin gimp in all the popular shades at 25c a yard. Very cheap. Plain silk gimps all colors,

very desirable patterns at 10 and 12c a yard.

A new line of large pearl buttons at 50, 60, 75c and \$1 a dozen.

Art Dept. this Week.

Tinted and stamped Table Covers at 25, 35, 50, 60, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

Linen fringes, worth 20c, for 10c a yard.

Feather pillows at 70 and 95c.

Pin cushions, uncovered, 12c each.

Tinted and stamped laundry bags 65c each.

Silk bolting cloth doilies 15, 20 and 25c each.

Japanese cloth 35c a yd.

Figured Sateen 25c a yd.

Wash Velvets \$1.50 a yd.

Knitting silks 25 and 35c a bunch.

Whip cord or purse silk (something new) 10c spool or 3 spools for 25c.

Come in and look at our assortment of made up fancy work. It will please you.

Braid.

Soutache braids at 20, 25 and 30c dozen yards.

Serpentine braids at 25, 50, 75 and \$1 dozen yards.

A new thing in novelty braid: A combination of Soutache and Serpentine braid, 12c a yard.

Black silk braids in all widths and prices.

Millinery.

We are selling more trimmed Hats and Bonnets this season than ever before. The Styles and Designs speak for themselves. If you have not left your order do so at once.

ST. JOHN'S MEETING.

He Addresses a Cheering and Enthusiastic Audience.

REPEATS COXEY'S FAMOUS PHRASE

"Death to Interest Bearing Bonds"—Criticism McKinley's Tour.

Twelve or fifteen hundred people heard Ex-Governor St. John speak at Hamilton hall last night. Rev. Richard Wake presided.

"Until two weeks ago," said Governor St. John, "I had not heard an old party speech for ten years. Then I went in to hear an old Democrat at Pontiac, Mich. He started in on an audience of 600 and talked for two hours and they had all left the hall but 120. It was what might be called a moving speech [laughter.] I presume that as fast as they were converted they retired."

"Last Thursday afternoon I attended a Populist meeting at my home in Olathe. I heard a man named Osborn, who they told me is secretary of state. From what the papers have said I expected to see a fire orator. I expected to see a man get up on his hind feet and paw the air and rave like a madman. But I was disappointed. I never heard a milder, more gentlemanly man in my life, and as far as he went he told the truth (loud applause from Populists), but he didn't go far enough, (loud applause from Republicans). In the evening I heard Col. Harris talk for an hour and a half, and I never heard a more dignified and sweet tempered gentlemanly speech, but like Osborn he failed to touch the wire. I next went to hear Col. Blue. He talked loud and he talked long, and applied a tiny blister to the Pops which withered them like a cabbage leaf, but he also failed like Harris to reach the wire. Not one of these men uttered one word about woman's ballot or the liquor traffic, and no speech is complete without discussing these questions. But they are not alone."

I read McKinley's speech delivered the other day, and like Blue he talked of but one thing, and that was a chestnut when I was a boy; that is the tariff (laughter.) But he said one thing. He said the Democrats struck down silver, but I find in looking over the record of congress during August of last year that only thirteen Republicans voted for silver and eighty voted against it; and still McKinley dares to say that the Democrats struck down silver. What is the use to talk about it? There is no longer any difference between the Democrats and Republicans."

"The two old parties were pledged in their platforms to bi-metalism and the Democrats to free coinage but when congress met they turned their backs upon the people and legislated for Wall street. They did more. They stood by the shullocks and made our obligations payable in gold. I say to you that any legislation which discriminates against any money which has been legalized is downright robbery. I will give you an illustration to make it plain. Here are three horses, a gray, a bay and a black. Now if the government intervenes and says that only gray horses shall be used, what will be the result? It will not be long until it will take a bay and a black to buy a gray. It is not because the gray is better, but because the government has discriminated in its favor and that is just what the government has done with the money in the country."

"I was up in Nebraska a short time ago, and while I was riding through the country on the cars a man came through and called, 'Dinner is ready in the dining car.' An old farmer asked him how much he wanted for his dinner. He replied one dollar. 'Holy smoke,' said the farmer, 'three bushels of wheat for a dinner.' Wheat was worth 83 cents a bushel then. 'Yes,' said I, 'and if you take supper that will be three bushels more, and to sleep in the Pullman will cost six bushels, and breakfast three more, so there you have fifteen bushels of wheat to live one day on a Pullman car. In 1873 when a dining car dinner cost 75 cents that farmer could have bought his dinner with one bushel of wheat and have had 40 cents left. And this is the result of Republican and Democratic legislation. Still,' said the speaker impressively, 'McKinley rides through the country on this Pullman palace car and from the rear platform of this palace car he tells the farmers to stick to this system and they will wear diamonds after awhile [loud and prolonged applause.]"

"There is nothing in the Republican platform on the silver question that any one can understand. Mr. Morrill says he is in favor of the free coinage of the product of the American silver mines. That doesn't mean anything. He says he is in favor of a tariff which will keep foreign silver out. Why does he want free trade in gold and a tariff on silver; manifestly to give an advantage to gold. What we want is free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and we are going to have it. No amount of quibbling will longer deceive the people."

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The speaker then quoted figures to prove the condition of the farmers. He said he took the figures from the report of the United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright.

"The figures as I find them," he said "are as follows: In 1880 the farms constituted 41 per cent of the wealth of the country; in 1880, 23 per cent, and in 1890, 20 per cent; and yet these men dare to tell us that the farmers are exceedingly prosperous. In spite of this fact the aggregate wealth of the country has greatly increased. In this country of boundless possibilities 63 per cent of the people are without homes. They are tenants, in Chicago only during his march from Massillon to Washington not even a hen roost was robbed. Coxey was sent to jail—not because he trod on the grass. Browne and Jones stepped on the grass, but Coxey did not. He carried a little banner, upon which was printed, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.' That frightened congress. It was a terrible thing. [Laughter.] What else did this banner have printed on it? 'Death to Interest-bearing Bonds.' I now say to you, that if that is a crime I want to make the statement before you all, 'Death to Interest-bearing bonds.'"

The governor shouted the words, and there was much applause.

"And what else was on this banner? 'The Commonwealth of Christ.' That was all, and Coxey was sent to jail for that. There was a time when this would have roused the country, but the submission of the people proves that they are being

subdued step by step, and it was to further subdue that that Coxey was thrown into jail."

The speaker closed his speech with a denunciation of the liquor business. "There is just as much revolution in the action of the Kansas joint keepers and the people who permit them to exist, as there was when Sumpter was dined upon," he said.

Gov. St. John left for Columbus, Kas., at 7 o'clock this morning.

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